## STATE OF INDIANA

## DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE



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TO:

**County Auditor** 

FROM:

Department of Local Government Finance (DLGF)

RE:

**Homestead Refund Percentage Rates** 

DATE:

October 29, 2007

Enclosed are both the certified 2007 Homestead Refund Percentage Rates by taxing district and Amounts by county, pursuant to P.L. 234-2007.

After November 10<sup>th</sup>, but before December 20<sup>th</sup>, for counties that have a November 10<sup>th</sup> tax due date, the County Auditor calculates each taxpayer's Homestead Refund amount. For counties that have a 2006 pay 2007 tax due date after November 10<sup>th</sup>, the County Auditor calculates the refund amount within 30 days after the second installment due date.

Auditors should use the DLGF certified Homestead Refund Percentage Rates to calculate the refund amount. Refunds are calculated for both real estate homestead properties and mobile home homestead properties.

The Homestead Refund can be calculated as the lesser of:

- Homestead Refund Percentage Rates multiplied by the Taxpayer's Net Tax Liability after SPTRC to calculate the refund amount; or
- Recalculate the homestead credit amount using the original homestead credit rate plus the Homestead Refund Percentage Rate, and then subtract the original homestead credit amount. The difference equals the Homestead Credit Refund.

The Homestead Refund cannot exceed the original residential net tax amount.

P.L. 234-2007 specifies that the refunds are to be applied against property taxes first due and payable in 2007. The Indiana General Assembly ordered that the refunds must be mailed to eligible taxpayers as a warrant with the following language in twelve point font:

"A portion of your local pr	operty taxes due in 2007 are being refunded due
to tax relief provided by th	e Indiana General Assembly. Your refund is in
the amount of \$	(insert amount of refund). If you did not receive a

check because you pay your property taxes through an escrow account along with your mortgage, your lender will receive the refund and should adjust your payments accordingly."

For counties with a November 10<sup>th</sup> tax due date, all unused Homestead Refund dollars must be refunded to the Auditor of State no later than January 10, 2008.

For counties that have a second installment tax due date later than November 10<sup>th</sup>, all unused Homestead Refund dollars are to be returned to the Auditor of State within 60 days after the tax due date.

The return of unused Homestead Refund dollars <u>is not</u> to be included in the December 2007 Settlement.

If you have any questions or need any further information, please contact John Mallers, Budget Director, Department of Local Government Finance at (317) 234-3937 or by email at jmallers@dlgf.in.gov.

## STATE OF INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE 2007 HOMESTEAD REFUND PERCENT (Per Taxing District)

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13.3027 13.3026	FRANKFORT ANNEX	022
8.4192	WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP	020
10.4262	WARREN TOWNSHIP	019
7.3647	UNION TOWNSHIP	018
10.5447	SUGAR CREEK TOWNSHIP	017
10.7755	ROSSVILLE TOWN	016
8.5805	ROSS TOWNSHIP	015
13.1854	COLFAX TOWN	014
7.9306	PERRY TOWNSHIP	013
8.7973	OWEN TOWNSHIP	012
12.2474	MICHIGANTOWN TOWN	011
10.6074	MICHIGAN TOWNSHIP	010
10.8997	MULBERRY TOWN	009
8.6116	MADISON TOWNSHIP	800
13.2376	KIRLIN TOWN	007
10.2785	KIRKLIN TOWNSHIP	006
11.2548	JOHNSON TOWNSHIP	005
8.6281	JACKSON TOWNSHIP	004
10.8159	FOREST TOWNSHIP	003
7.3152	CENTER TOWNSHIP	001
HOMESTEAD REFUND %	RICT	DISTRICT

	County	Rebate HSC Amount		County	Rebate HSC Amoun
1	Adams	1,237,023	47	Lawrence	1,629,3
2	Allen	18,431,645	48	Madison	5,849,6
3	Bartholomew	5,576,228	49	Marion	51,717,1
4	Benton	329,304	50	Marshall	1,367,1
5	Blackford	418,258	51	Martin	221,5
6	Boone	2,164,229	52	Miami	1,186,1
7	Brown	330,444	53	Monroe	4,554,6
8	Carroll	709,454	54	Montgomery	1,175,7
9	Cass	1,406,341		Morgan	2,589,2
10	Clark	5,232,062		Newton	573,7
11	Clay	878,307	57	Noble	1,541,9
12	Clinton	1,057,383	58	Ohio	202,6
_	Crawford	307,202		Orange	375,0
	Daviess	1,005,076		Owen	459,5
15	Dearborn	2,086,171	_	Parke	409,54
$\rightarrow$	Decatur	846,587		Perry	544,39
	Dekalb	1,565,225	63		394,04
	Delaware	5,199,322		Porter	3,876,4
-	Dubois	1,533,360		Posey	1,249,02
	Elkhart	8,176,948		Pulaski	423,68
$\rightarrow$	Fayette	1,034,898	67	Putnam	1,163,0
-	Floyd	3,573,143		Randolph	919,4
	Fountain	471,426	69		865,93
$\rightarrow$	Franklin	803,286		Rush	721,1
	Fulton	622,719	71	ļ	16,128,20
	Gibson	1,183,877	72	Scott	555,94
	Grant	1,945,396		Shelby	1,407,30
	Greene	783,007		Spencer	604,17
	Hamilton	14,902,509		Starke	620,44
	Hancock	2,812,847		Steuben	1,202,79
	Harrison	1,200,296		Sullivan	513,48
	Hendricks	5,626,418		Switzerland	195,80
	Henry	1,633,352		Tippecanoe	5,725,97
	Howard	3,135,722		Tipton	743,33
_	Huntington	1,824,816		Union	223,49
	Jackson	1,224,560		Vanderburgh	9,192,95
	Jasper	1,154,234		Vanderburgh	415,35
	Jay	609,379	-	Vigo	4,692,09
-	Jefferson	1,303,267		Wabash	
-+	Jennings	745,324		Warren	1,374,30
	Johnson	5,649,890		Warrick	334,22
	Knox				2,357,07
	Knox Kosciusko	1,323,457		Washington	769,68
		2,156,472		Wayne	3,297,81
	LaGrange	1,112,120		Wells	961,86
	Lake LaPorte	40,656,743 6,519,215		White Whitley	870,45 1,303,62
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